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MEMORANDUM TO: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

SUBJECT: National Scientific Intelligence Requirements Program.

REFERENCES: (a) CIG Memorandum, 9 April 1947
(b) JRDB 49/2

1. Reference (a) transmitted a memorandum outlining a preliminary program for implementing CIG-JRDB cooperation in accordance with Reference (b).

2. I believe that the proposed program will be adequate to the immediate problems of cooperation between CIG and the Board. As the Scientific Branch of CIG becomes more completely organized and the activities of JRDB expand there may be need for further study of this problem. Mr. Ralph L. Clark, Director of the Programs Division of the Secretariat of the Board, has been designated as the coordinating representative of the Board in matters dealing with the implementation of JRDB-CIG cooperation.

3. To implement the day-to-day exchange of information between the two organizations, an intelligence liaison officer has been assigned within the Programs Division. Major J. P. Taylor is devoting a portion of his time to this matter pending the availability of Mr. David Beckler about 1 May. Mr. Beckler will devote his full time to intelligence liaison.

4. Committees of the Board in certain critical fields have established intelligence panels or directed other panels having strong interests in intelligence to assist CIG in accordance with Reference (b). As the Scientific Branch of CIG is organized and has available scientists in the particular fields of these panels, it is expected that CIG will be invited to designate working members of these panels in the interest of effectuating close liaison. Panels now actively studying scientific intelligence problems include:

- a. Panel on Countermeasures of the Committee on Electronics.
- b. Panel on Intelligence of the Committee on Biological Warfare.

In accordance with Reference (b) the Board encourages direct liaison with the panels on the part of CIG personnel having interest in these fields.



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The attached JRDB paper CX-15/1 gives the details on the BW intelligence panel.

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